

MASSACHUSETTS **ADVANCED EMT**

All individuals seeking to recertify their Massachusetts Advanced EMT certification in 2018 need to follow the steps outlined on this page. Please read it carefully.

AEMT RECERTIFICATION STEPS

Go to **MASSEMT.ORG** and follow the prompts to access all steps of recertification

Renew your NRAEMT Certification (Steps 1 & 2)	Submit state application and fee ("Step 3")
<p>Following the National Registry of EMTs policies and procedures, recertify your NRAEMT certification: All AEMTs in Massachusetts must have NRAEMT certification, and are required to renew this certification in order to renew their Massachusetts state certification. This includes entering continuing education hours, having a training officer review for accuracy, and having a medical director review for continued competency (if currently active). Once your NRAEMT card is renewed, go onto step 3.</p>	<p>A. Log into state's eLicensing website at: www.mass.gov/dph/oems/elicensing Find your eLicensing account. First time users should find their information based on SSN and birthdate.</p>
	<p>B. Review, attest & pay state recertification fee. Review your information for accuracy, answer questions, and submit the recertification fee (\$125) electronically.</p>
	<p>C. Submit your state application by 03/31/18. Once all the steps are complete, your card will be batch printed and mailed to you shortly after your renewal.</p>
	<p>CHECK! As you approach the expiration of your current state EMT certification, be sure to login to elicensing to ensure you have renewed! https://onlineservices.hhs.state.ma.us</p>

Need help with steps 1 or 2? Direct your questions first to your agency's Training Officer; if more help is required, contact the **NREMT at 614-888-4484**

Need help with step 3? Contact the **eLicensing help desk at 617-973-0935**

For additional information regarding the Massachusetts OEMS, including recertification, please visit: www.mass.gov/dph/oems.
If you have general questions for OEMS regarding your recertification, please email: oems.recert@state.ma.us.

TIMELINE

APRIL 1, 2016	OCTOBER 1, 2017	FEBRUARY 15, 2018	MARCH 31, 2018	APRIL 30, 2018
Continuing education completed after this date can be used for 2018 recertification.	Training profile & state application open for online payment & submission.	Recommended date to complete & submit all steps in order to receive your new card by April 1, 2018.	<u>Last day to compete continuing education.</u> Last day to submit renewal application without penalty. After midnight, if not recertified, you cannot staff an ambulance!	Last day to have <u>all</u> renewal steps complete. \$50 late fee will apply after April 1, 2018.

CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Reminder for 2018 expiration — DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION GUIDELINES: In accordance with AR 2-212, personnel recertifying in 2018 may only take 1/3 of their National continuing education hours (7h), none of their Local hours (0h) and ALL of their Individual hours (10h) via distributive education (DE). Please reference AR 2-212 for a complete definition of distributive education. OEMS approved courses that have T1, T2, T4, or T5 in the approval number are *not distributive* (or F1, F2, F4, F5 if CAPCE approved)

NATIONAL <i>Content that all EMTs nationwide need to take.</i>	LOCAL <i>Content that all EMTs in your state, region and/or service need to take.</i>	INDIVIDUAL <i>Content that individual EMT can choose to take.</i>
25 Total Hours Required	12.5 Total Hours Required	12.5 Total Hours Required
<p>1/3 of the NATIONAL hours can be via Distributive Education (8 hours max)</p> <p>This is a defined course which takes the place of the old refresher.</p> <p>You can take either the 2012 or 2016 NCCR to renew, but must pick one or the other. If you have questions, please ask the course sponsor</p>	<p>None of the LOCAL hours can be via Distributive Education (0 hours)</p> <p>Beginning with the 2017 recertification, the method of instruction for LOCAL hours is <u>now defined</u> as elective courses that must be done via non-distributive education (in person only).</p>	<p>All of the INDIVIDUAL hours can be via Distributive Education (12.5 hours max)</p> <p>Elective course requirement. Courses must be within the EMS scope of practice and have CAPCE or state approval</p>